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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I attended the Edmonton Numismatic Society the weekend of March 16th. Unfortunately I did not find any woods or tokens at the show but I was full of confidence that I would do better at the Calgary show the following weekend. Unfortunately the Calgary show yielded nothing at the bourse tables but the show turned out to be highly successful due to happenings at a meeting held during the show. The Calgary Numismatic Society allowed CAWMC to hold a meeting during the show. There were about ten members and guests in attendance and I gave a brief talk on the hobby. Following the talk we were looking at several new acquisitions brought by several members when two guests who were about six and eight years old said they had some wooden nickels. They described a group of three woods issued by a local orthodontist. I offered to acquire some of the woods subject to their mother's approval. The mother agreed and the transaction was completed the next day. I will do an article on the wood in a future issue but I will now share a few coincidences that occurred concerning the wood. 1) The Orthodontist is located in the same office building as my family doctor and 2) one of the girls who works with Marion has the same orthodontist for her daughter. I will keep you informed on future acquisitions of these woods.

I have been very busy these last few weeks and I did not get a chance to work on membership receipts and cards. I should be working on the cards shortly and will be distributing them as outlined in the paragraph below. If you have queries re your membership status you can contact me by mail, at Al Munro, Box 2643 Station M, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3C1, by phone at 403-273-6133 or by email at [wood5cents@shaw.ca](mailto:wood5cents@shaw.ca).

Those that I see personally on a regular basis will receive them from me.

Those who do not see Ross or myself on a regular basis and receive their bulletin electronically will have their receipts and cards mailed to them shortly.

Those who see Ross Kingdon on a regular basis will receive their cards and receipts from Ross in the near future.

I would like to remind you that It is not too soon to start making reservation for the annual R.C.N.A. convention this July in St. John, New Brunswick.. I encourage you to attend this outstanding show and to plan to attend our annual C.A.W.M.C. breakfast meeting on the Saturday of the convention. This event will be a great opportunity to meet fellow collectors and do some friendly trading. If you plan on issuing a "wood" for this convention please order them shortly to give the manufacturers sufficient time to produce your order for you.

Our annual meeting is an opportunity to honour members who have put forth extraordinary effort to support our hobby. If you would like to nominate someone as a potential recipient of an award please advise me at one of the contact points shown above.

Good luck in your collecting activities.

For those that have not yet done so please send in your dues to Al so you can continue to receive your monthly issue of Timber Talk.

**PAST PRESIDENTS:**

Garry Braunwarth: 1975 - 1977

Victor Hall: 1977 - 1979 \*

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Neil Probert: 1983 - 1985

Norm Belsten: 1985 - 1991

Pat White: 1991 - 1995 \*

Lou Vesh: 1995 - 2001

Earl Salterio: 2001 - 2003 \*

Norm Belsten: 2003 - 2005

(\* Deceased)

**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

Again this year the Calgary Numismatic Society has donated some of their March show woods to Timber Talk. They are hot stamped in red on both sides, and 38 mm in diameter.

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

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Of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds

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And the U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds

Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643

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**EDITOR'S NOTE**

The editor needs articles from more members not just a few. Remember, this is your Timber Talk so send me an article on how you started to collect, your favorite wood, how you found a wood, or even a bio on your self or another collector. I doesn't have to be a work of art but just something that other collectors might enjoy hearing about. I have had some comments on featuring United States woods but if that's all I get that's all you get. So don't just think about it sit down and write something to share with other fellow collectors. Even a short write up helps to fill some space that is left at the end of a page.

Norm Belsten LM C45

*Are these classed as wooden nickels as we know them or just wood memorabilia?*



The woods above have a blank reverse, while the three below have writing on the back.



The first wood has writing on the back as shown while the last wood is a blank reverse

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Again the first wood has a blank reverse while the second has a sticker attached. All preceding woods are from Alberta Canada and none are listed in the catalogue.



This wood from Saskatchewan the next ones from Ontario, none of the woods are listed in the catalogue.



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The first two woods are from British Columbia the last one from Manitoba. These are some of the odd woods from my own collection and none of them are listed in the catalogue. There are many more wood that fit into this category of should we list them or not. All but the one Wawa Ontario wood have a bark edge



**NOTE** all woods in this article have been reduced to fit.  
Norm Belsten LM C45

## A DAIRY QUEEN UPDATE

By Bob Brown

Rich Boyles has come up with three more dairy Queen tokens that are not in my book 'A PICTURE GUIDE BOOK OF THE DAIRY QUEEN TOKENS'. Pictured below is a token from Kenai-Soldotna which is a type 6 reverse and a token from Flagstaff, Arizona which has a type 3 reverse, while the last token is a maverick and Rich did not mention where it was from. The first two are the traditional red in colour while the last one is black both sides.

If anyone can identify the last token, or has any information on any Dairy Queen tokens please write and let me know about them so that I can include them in future Dairy Queen updates. I am also interested in buying or trading for Dairy Queen tokens that I can use in my collection and this includes most of the tokens that have been listed in these dairy Queen Updates.

I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this dairy Queen update, and also to all those who have contributed to this book in the past. Please keep the information coming and hopefully some tokens also.

You can write to me at P. O. Box 124, Highspire, PA, 17034-0124 or call me at 717-944-9586



Hope to see many of you at the ONA convention in Kingston ON the 16—18 April. We will be having a Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC meeting Saturday at 2:00 pm. Plan to attend and join the festivities.